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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BOYCOTT PRACTICES FOR
PURPOSE OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1977

REF: A. STATE 185350, B. 76 CANBERRA 7310

1. DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE (DOT) CONFIRMS NO CHANGE TO
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF B.

2. DOT HAS INFORMED US THAT THE "CUSTOMS (PROHIBITED EXPORTS)
REGULATIONS" INCLUDE A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF ITEMS THE EXPORT
OF WHICH IS PROHIBITED TO ANY COUNTRY, IN A FEW CASES ABSOL-
UTELY AND IN MOST CASES WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF A
SPECIFIED MINISTER OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. THESE
ITEMS SET OUT IN TWELVE SCHEDULES. AS THESE NOT ESSENTIALLY
BOYCOTT CASES, EMBASSY WILL NOT REPEAT THEM IN THIS TELEGRAM,
BUT WILL POUCH THEM FOR INFORMATION OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

3. SAME REGULATIONS SPECIFICALLY STATE: "THE EXPORTATION OF
GOODS FROM AUSTRALIA TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA IS PROHIBITED UNLESS
THE MINISTER, BY INSTRUMENTS IN WRITING, CONSENTED TO THE
EXPORTATION OF THE GOODS..."

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT A SIMILAR PROHIBITION STILL EXISTS
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ON THE BOOKS FOR THE "DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM",
BUT INASMUCH AS AUSTRALIA NOW HAS FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH VIET-NAM, THIS REGULATION IS NO LONGER ENFORCED.

5. FINALLY, THE EXPORTATION OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA FROM
AUSTRALIA "TO A PLACE IN AFRICA" IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT
SPECIFIC MINISTERIAL APPROVAL.

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